

Criteria are used to assist enrollees who do not choose an MCO or PCCM

Selection Criteria

- A. Residence - The recipient will select a provider in the recipient's community or county of residence, or surrounding area. Consideration should be given to:
  - 1. the selection of a provider that meets the medical needs of the recipient; and
  - 2. The travel expense of selecting a physician not located in the recipient's community. If a recipient selects a PCP outside of their community, and similar medical services are available within the community, travel expenses are not covered services and are the responsibility of the recipient.
- B. Historical Usage - Recipients will select first the PCP from which they most recently received services within the past twelve months if the PCP continues to reside in the recipient's community or county of residence or surrounding area, and the PCP will accept the recipient.

Selection Procedures

- A. Primary Care Physicians are considered physicians practicing in the following medical fields: Family Practitioners, Internists, Pediatrician, and Obstetrics/Gynecology. Facilities that may be selected as a PCP include Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Clinics and Indian Health Clinics.
- B. All family members must select one of the PCPs described above. Children may select pediatricians, depending upon the pediatrician's patient age criteria. All children in a family may select the same or different providers depending upon the above criteria.

Pregnant members can obtain the services of an obstetrician without selecting the obstetrician as their PCP. They must select a PCP, as previously identified, for other services not related to pregnancy.